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There is no agreement for a refund if we did not cosign the agreement. The agreement signed by only one party would also not likely constitute a valid AAR under <u>Samuelli v. Commissioner</u>. Under that precedent there is no informal claim doctrine as there is for non-TEFRA refunds. So taxpayer may not be entitled a refund. As a consequence, the mitigation issue appears moot.